

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, immediately after the title, please delete the present heading and insert the following:

~~Description~~ Background of the Invention.

On page 3, line 12, please insert the following heading:

~~--Summary of the Invention--~~

On page 3, lines 12 – 15, please delete the entire following paragraph:

~~The realization of this object, including advantageous embodiments and further developments of the invention, result from the content of the patent claims that follow this description.~~

On page 10, line 13, please insert the following heading:

~~--Brief Description of the Drawings--~~

On page 11, line 9, please insert the following heading:

~~--Description of Specific Embodiments--~~.

On page 15, after line 18, please insert the following two new paragraphs:

--The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 102 24 236.4 filed May 29, 2002 and PCT/EP03/05545 filed May 27, 2003.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.--